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## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000  
RESERVE FUND, \$4,500,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO., \$7,500,000

CHIEF MANAGER.  
HONGKONG, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
Acting Chief Manager—JOHN WALTER, Esq.  
SHANGHAI, EWEY CAMPBELL, Esq.  
LONDON, BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " " "  
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, February 26, 1887. 283

## NOTICE.

**RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.**  
1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.  
2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.  
3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.  
4.—Interest at the rate of 34 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.  
5.—Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.  
6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business" is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.  
7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.  
For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, June 7, 1884. 784

## Intimations.

### CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

A First Interim BONUS OF TWENTY PER CENT. upon Contributions for the year 1886 has this Day been declared. WARRANTS may be had on application at the above Office on and after the 5th proximo.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED, Hongkong, April 20, 1887. 768

## Intimations.

### UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A First Interim BONUS OF TWENTY PER CENT. upon Contributions for the year 1886 has this Day been declared. WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after the 5th proximo.

By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE, Secretary.  
Hongkong, April 13, 1887. 745

## Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the HONGKONG DISPENSARY, on MONDAY, the 2nd day of May next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1886.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 30th April, to MONDAY, the 2nd May, both days inclusive, during which period, no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

H. A. WOOLNOUTH, Secretary.  
Hongkong, April 23, 1887. 783

### HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THIRD PRIZE MEETING.

TO be held at the KOWLOON RANGERS on the 29th and 30th April, commencing each day at 10.30 a.m.  
A LUNCHEON will leave Pedder's Wharf each day at 9.30 a.m.

FIRST COMPETITION.—For Martini-Henry Rifles or Carbines. Open to all Comers. Distance 300 and 500 yards, 5 Shots at each distance. Position any. 10 Prizes ranging from \$20 to \$3, presented by the Officers of the Garrison, to be competed for at any time during the meeting. Entrance Fee 50 Cents.

SECOND COMPETITION.—For Martini-Henry Rifles or Carbines. Distance 200 and 500 yards, 7 Shots at each distance. Position any. Open to all Members of the Association. Entrance Fee \$5.

THIRD COMPETITION.—For Martini-Henry Rifles or Carbines. Distance 200 and 500 yards, 7 Shots at each distance. Position any. Cup presented by E. L. WOODIN, Esq. Entrance Fee \$2.00.

FOURTH COMPETITION.—Sweepstakes. Martini-Henry Rifles or Carbines. Distance 200, 300 and 500 yards, 5 Shots at each. Position any. Open to all Comers. Prizes:—One-fifth to each Range, Two-fifths for best aggregate score, less 20, to the Funds of the Association. Entrance Fee \$5.

FIFTH COMPETITION.—For Carbines. Open to Hongkong Volunteers only, whether Members of the Association or not. Distance 200 and 500 yards, 5 Shots at each distance. Position any. Prizes:—A Cup presented by Messrs. HOLLAND & WOODLEY, Winners at previous meetings excluded. Entrance Fee 50 Cents.

SIXTH COMPETITION.—For any Rifle. Distance 300 yards, 5 Shots. Position any. Open to all Members of the Association. Prizes:—A Cup. Entrance Fee \$2.00.

POOL TARGETS.—200 and 500 yards. Open to all Comers during the meeting. Bull's Eyes only to count, 100 Cents a shot. 80% divided among Bulls' Eyes.

VANISHING TARGET COMPETITION.—For Martini-Henry Rifles or Carbines. Distance 100 yards, Ten Shots. Position any. Prizes:—\$15, \$10 and \$5. Entrance Fee 50 Cents.

MOVING TARGET COMPETITION.—For Martini-Henry Rifles or Carbines. Distance 100 yards, Six Shots. Position any. Prizes:—\$15, \$10 and \$5. Entrance Fee 50 Cents.

For Fourth Competition, the Vanishing, and Moving Target Competitions, Competitors may enter more than once. Ammunition can be obtained from the SECRETARY, at the Rate of \$2.50 per 100 Rounds.

Intending Competitors requested to notify the Undersigned, which of the Competitions they desire to be entered for.

The form annexed to the Circular must be filled up and returned to the Undersigned with full amount of Entrance Fees in Cash, before the 28th of April, 1887.

ALF. WOOLLEY, Hon. Sec. & Treasurer.  
Hongkong, April 20, 1887. 759

### PUNJON and SUNGHEE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given to the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company that in pursuance of Article 11 of the Company's Articles of Association a FINAL CALL of \$5 PER SHARE will be made on the 3rd day of June, 1887, Payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

And further that INTEREST at the Rate of 10 PER CENT. per Annum will be charged on ALL CALLS which shall remain UNPAID after the 3rd day of June, 1887.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on the 27th May to the 2nd June, 1887, both days inclusive.

A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary.  
Hongkong, April 13, 1887. 733

### THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY General Meeting will be held at the Company's Office in Pedder Street, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 29th day of April, 1887, at 12 of the Clock (noon), at which the following Special Resolutions will be brought forward:—  
That the Maximum Number of Directors authorized by Article No. 70 of the present Articles of Association shall be raised from Nine to Twelve.  
That the words "Ten Thousand Dollars" shall be inserted in Article No. 51 of the present Articles of Association in lieu of the words "Seven Thousand Dollars".  
That the word and figure "Clause 3" in the seventh line of Article No. 19 of the present Articles of Association be eliminated from the said Article, and the word and figure "had never been therein inserted".  
ISAAC HUGHES, Secretary.  
Hongkong, April 14, 1887. 714

## Business Notices.

### Summer!

#### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE NOW UNPACKED THEIR FIRST DELIVERIES OF NEW GOODS FOR THEIR GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT, including MANY NOVELTIES in:—

UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS.  
Fancy and Plain SUMMER HALF-HOSE.  
NEW LAWN TENNIS JERSEYS.  
SILK and WOOL and SILK TENNIS SHIRTS.  
Fancy CAMBRIC SCARVES and TIES.  
The Newest SUMMER CRAVATS.  
BATHING COSTUMES and DRESSES.  
LADIES' FANCY BATH WRAPS.  
BATH TOWELS and SPONGES.  
UMBRELLAS and RAIN COATS.  
LADIES' WATERPROOF CLOAKS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s Special Extra Thin CAMBRIC SHIRTS.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s "TROPICAL" FELT TENNIS HATS.  
TERAI, SOFT FELT TENNIS HATS.  
SUN HATS and STRAW HATS.

A full Assortment of SUMMER BOOTS, TENNIS SHOES, and TENNIS HATS.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, April 19, 1887. 750

#### STAG HOTEL,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

J. COOK, Proprietor.

THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.  
CHARGES MODERATE.

Tiffin at 1 o'clock. DINNER at 7.30.

WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM.  
ENGLISH and AMERICAN TABLES.  
THIRTY 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.

WINES, SPIRITS and SMALL LIQUORS of the VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.  
Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 607

#### KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG.

NEW DANCE MUSIC.

'Leaves and Flowers' Waltz by O. Denon.  
'Fond Hearts' Waltz by Algrotti.  
'Evelyn' Waltz by J. P. Clark.  
'Our Day' Waltz by Liddle.  
'Queen of My Heart' Waltz from 'Dorothy'.  
'The Saviour's' Waltz, by C. Lowthian.  
'Sonnenschein' Waltz, by C. Lowthian.  
'Bellevue' Waltz, by Ph. Fahrbach.  
'Little Sailors' Waltz, by A. G. Grove.  
'Phyllis' Waltz, by Busch.  
'Our Last' Waltz, by C. Lanothe.  
'Dorothy' Waltz, by C. Busch.  
'Never to Part' Waltz, by Lila Clay.  
'Chatterbox' Polka, by Alf. Mont.  
'Jockey' Quadrille, by H. B. Clarke.  
'Dorothy' Quadrille, by J. Busch.

NEW SONGS.  
'For Ever Nearer' by A. Romil.  
'Caught' by Hagion.  
'The Fairy Ring' by H. Ald.  
'Pedlar's Song' by A. C. Mackenzie.  
'With a Welcome for All' from 'Dorothy'.  
'The Sheriff's Man' from 'Dorothy'.  
'Old Dreams' from 'Dorothy'.  
'The Garden of Sleep' by J. De Lard.  
'At Evening' by C. Lowthian.  
'Fair is My Love' by A. C. Mackenzie.  
'Be Wise in Time' from 'Dorothy'.  
'The Emigrant's Return' by L. Williams.  
'The Falling Star' by M. M. Rao.  
'We Kissed again with Tears' by L. Kallis.  
'Weary I am of Foreign Parts' from 'Our Diva'.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG.  
Hongkong, March 12, 1887. 459

#### ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,  
QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

#### OUR SPRING STOCK OF

GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS and COLLARS,  
UNDERVESTS,  
PANTS and HALF-HOSE,  
BOOTS and SHOES,  
CHRISTY'S FELT, TERAI and STRAW HATS,  
UMBRELLAS,  
HANDKERCHIEFS, &c.

Hongkong, April 6, 1887. 644

#### Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner; suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.  
Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1512

#### W. POWELL & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING NEW GOODS:

Ladies' Department.  
NEW HATS.  
NEW BONNETS.  
NEW FLOWERS.  
NEW FATHERS.  
NEW AGNETTES.  
NEW WRITES.  
NEW LICES.  
NEW RIBBONS.  
NEW SILE GOWNS.  
NEW BOOTS and SHOES.  
Gentlemen's Outfitting.  
NEW SHIRTS.  
NEW COLLARS.  
NEW VESTS.  
NEW DRAWERS.  
NEW BATHING DRAWERS.  
NEW BATH BLANKETS.  
NEW MACINTOSHES.  
NEW UNDERWEAR.  
NEW SHOES.  
&c., &c., &c.

Victoria Exchange, April 23, 1887.  
(TELEPHONE 21). 779

#### NOTICE.

MR. GRIFFITH having made arrangements to reside on a WEEKLY TENANT his STUDIO WORK will be carried on as heretofore, pending the completion of the contract for pulling down and rebuilding.

WHEN THE STUDIO WILL BE CLOSED.  
This has been considerably agreed to, so that he may be able to complete the work in hand and take sittings from those who may wish to favour him by making early appointments for portraiture.

Correspondents at the ports will please take this as a reply to their numerous inquiries.  
Hongkong, March 31, 1887. 680

#### NOTICE.

HONGKONG and WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to remedy the cause of dissatisfaction.  
D. GILLIES, Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1474

## Intimations.

### CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT EIGHT PER CENT. LOAN OF 1881.

EIGHTH AND LAST DRAWING.

NOTICE is hereby given that all the BONDS of the above LOAN now Remaining UNDRAWN will be paid off at Par at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on the 24th day of April, 1887, when the Interest thereon will Cease to be payable.

The INTEREST due on the said Bonds on the 24th day of April, 1887, will be paid on that date.

Bond Holders can be supplied with the Numbers of the Bonds remaining Undrawn on application.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
Agents Issuing the Loan,  
JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, April 23, 1887. 783

### HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the CLUB will be held at the Club House, on FRIDAY, 25th Inst., at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of Confirming the Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting on the 13th Instant.

By Order, C. H. GRACE, Secretary.  
Hongkong, April 18, 1887. 746

### CHAS. J. GAUFF & Co.,

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC and METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOGTBAUM'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES.

RHODE'S LIQUID and OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY and IMCAV CHARTS. NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware. Christofle & Co.'s Electro-Plated Ware. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.

DIAMONDS.

DIAMOND JEWELLERY, A Splendid Collection of the Latest London Patterns, at very moderate prices. 749

STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

APPLICATIONS for the Post of SECRETARY to the above Companies, addressed to LOUIS R. GLASS, Esq., CHAIRMAN, Straits Insurance Companies, Limited, will be received till the 30th Instant, at the Head Office.

By Order of the Directors, C. D. KERR, Agent.  
Hongkong, April 14, 1887. 718

### NOTICE.

WE HAVE THIS DAY REMOVED to the 1st FLOOR of No. 40, QUEEN'S ROAD, opposite our Old Office.

DEKENS & MOSSOP, Solicitors & Notaries.  
Hongkong, March 26, 1887. 552

### NOTICE.

A GLASGOW FIRM, with Practical Experience of the HANDWORK and ENGINEERING TOOL TRADE, is prepared to act in England for good Houses in Commission. First-class references. Replies to be addressed, 87 Hope Street, care of this Office.  
Hongkong, April 11, 1887. 680

### DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist, (FORMERLY ASSISTANT APRENTICE and LATER ASSISTANT to Dr. ROBERTS).

At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROBERTS.

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families. Solo Address.

2, DUDDELL STREET, (Next to the New Oriental Bank).  
Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 68

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$20 per Case of 1 doz. Pints.....\$21 " " " "

Dubon Freres & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS and BORDEAUX WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated 'Barney Bree' WHISKY.—\$74 per Case of 1 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

### FOR SALE.

MÜNCHENER BEER FÜRSTENBERG.

SUPERIOR LAGER BEER.

Apply to RADECKER & Co., Sole Agents.  
Hongkong, March 30, 1887. 574

### WASHING BOOKS.

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each. China Mail Office.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

#### DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship *Thales*, Capt. Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 26th Instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, April 23, 1887. 782

#### THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN, and taking through Cargo for BRISBANE, ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, &c.)

The British Steamer *Chelydra*, Captain PRACH, due To-day, with part Cargo from JAPAN, will be despatched as above at 6 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 26th Instant.

The Steamer has excellent Accommodation for First-class Passengers, and is fitted with the Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers.  
Hongkong, April 23, 1887. 760

#### FOR SINGAPORE.

The Steamship *Deuteron*, Captain PRACH, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 28th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to AH YON & Co.  
Hongkong, April 22, 1887. 776

#### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Glennora*, Captain HANNAH, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 28th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, April 20, 1887. 763

#### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Anchise*, Captain LARROU, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 28th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, April 20, 1887. 762

#### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Ayres*, Captain RUSBY, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 28th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, April 22, 1887. 773











## INSURANCES.

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE.**  
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF  
His Majesty King George The First,  
A. D. 1720.

THE Underwritten having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances at follows:—

**Marine Department.**  
Policies at current rates, payable either  
here, in London, or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

**Fire Department.**  
Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates.

**Life Department.**  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£5,000 at reduced rates.

**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.**  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY.**

(FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underwritten are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to

**ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,**  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

## NOTICE.

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-**  
**PANY.**

THE Underwritten are prepared to accept  
Risks on First Class Goods at 1  
per cent net premium per annum.

**NORTON & Co., Agents.**  
Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Underwritten, Agents of the above  
Company, are authorized to insure  
against FIRE at Current Rates.

**GILMAN & Co.**  
Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

## Mails.

## U. S. MAIL LINE.

**PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP**  
**COMPANY.**

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA  
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND THROUGH  
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship **CITY OF**  
**NEW YORK** will be despatched for  
San Francisco, via Yokohama, on  
THURSDAY, the 5th May, at 3 p.m.,  
taking Passengers and Freight for Japan,  
the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-  
portation to Yokohama and other Japan  
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic  
Inland Cities of the United States, via Over-  
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and  
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central  
and South America, by the Company's and  
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to  
England, France, Germany by all  
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

RETURNS. Passengers, who  
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San  
Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa)  
within six months, will be allowed a discount  
of 50 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking  
within one year, an allowance of 10 % will  
be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Re-  
turn Passage Orders, available for one year,  
will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from  
Return Fare. These allowances do not apply  
to through fares from China and Japan to  
Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4  
p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel  
Packages will be received at the office until  
6 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages  
should be marked to address in full; value  
of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo  
destined to ports beyond San Francisco  
should be sent to the Company's Office in  
Stated Envelopes, addressed to the Collector  
of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage  
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

**C. D. HARMAN,**  
Agent.

Hongkong, April 16, 1887.

## NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

## NOTICE.

STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,  
SUETZ, PORT SAID, TRIESTE,  
BRINDISI, GENOA,  
ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG,  
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GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN  
PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL  
AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS  
AND LOGGERS.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills  
of Lading for the principal places in  
RUSSIA.

ON FRIDAY, the 13th day of May,  
1887, the Company's  
Steamship **OLDFATHER**, Captain **FRYER**,  
with MAIL, PASSENGERS, SPORE,  
and CARGO, will leave this port as above,  
calling at Genoa.

Shipping Orders will be granted till  
noon, except will be received on board  
until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3  
p.m. on the 12th May. (Parcels are  
not to be sent on board; they must be  
left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and  
Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation  
and carries a Doctor and Stewards.

For further Particulars, apply to  
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Agents.

Hongkong, April 16, 1887.

## Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
Ship Company.

MAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS  
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED  
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND  
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,  
VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,  
AND  
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING  
STEAMERS.

THE Steamship **GALLIE** will be  
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at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama,  
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan  
ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to  
address in full; and same will be received  
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m., the  
day previous to sailing.

RETURNS. Passengers, who  
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San  
Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa)  
within six months, will be allowed a discount  
of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking  
within one year, an allowance of 10 % will  
be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Re-  
turn Passage Orders, available for one year,  
will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from  
Return Fare. These allowances do not apply  
to through fares from China and Japan to  
Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo  
destined to ports beyond San Francisco  
should be sent to the Company's Office,  
addressed to the Collector at Customs, San  
Francisco.

For further information as to Freight  
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

**C. D. HARMAN,**  
Agent.

Hongkong, April 5, 1887.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUETZ,  
PORT SAID,

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK  
SEA PORTS,

MARSEILLES, AND PORTS  
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA.

ALSO  
LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX,  
DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP.

ON THURSDAY, the 28th of April,  
1887, at Noon, the Company's  
S.S. **YANGTSE**, Commandant **LOMBARD**,  
with MAIL, PASSENGERS, SPORE,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
Landing as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4  
p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the  
27th April, 1887. (Parcels are not  
to be sent on board; they must be left at  
the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired. For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

**G. DE CHAMPEAUX,**  
Agent.

Hongkong, April 20, 1887.

## Intimations.

## SUMMER TIME TABLE.

## THE KOWLOON FERRY.

## STEAM LAUNCH

## MORNING STAR

Runs DAILY as a FERRY BOAT between  
Pedder's Wharf and Tin-Tai-Pai at the  
following hours:—This Time Table will  
take effect from the 15th April, 1887.

## WEEK DAYS.

## SUNDAYS.

Leave Kowloon. Leave Tin-Tai-Pai. Leave Kowloon. Leave Tin-Tai-Pai.

6.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M. 6.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M.

8.00 " 8.30 " 7.30 " 8.00 "

9.40 " 10.15 " 9.00 " 10.15 "

10.30 " 12.30 P.M. 11.00 " Noon.

12.45 P.M. 1.00 " 12.30 P.M. 1.15 P.M.

1.30 " 2.00 " 1.30 " 2.00 "

2.20 " 3.00 " 2.30 " 3.30 "

3.30 " 4.00 " 3.30 " 4.00 "

4.15 " 4.30 " 4.15 " 4.30 "

4.50 " 5.10 " 4.50 " 5.10 "

5.25 " 5.40 " 5.25 " 5.40 "

5.55 " 6.15 " 5.55 " 6.15 "

6.45 " 7.00 " 6.45 " 7.00 "

7.15 " 7.15 " 7.15 " 7.15 "

There will be no Launch on Monday  
and Friday, on account of trading.

The above Time Table will be strictly  
adhered to, except under unavoidable cir-  
cumstances. In case of stream of weather,  
due notice will be given of any stoppage.

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nected with China or Japan is desirous of  
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teresting and valuable number. Mr. Frische,  
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ing. The opening paper by Mr. Herbert  
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nese" is a work of great importance in the eyes  
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are continued, and a goodly instalment of  
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given. Mr. F. H. Ballou contributes a  
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pire of China," which will be read with genu-  
ine interest by students of Chinese history.

A few short notices of new books and  
number of Notes and Queries, one of which  
on "On Chinese Oaths in Western Borneo  
and Java" might appropriately have been  
placed under a separate heading, complete  
the number. —*H. K. Daily Press*.

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The present publication, judging by the  
number now before us, is intended to  
occupy a position, as regards China and the  
neighbouring countries, some what similar  
to that which has been filled in India by the  
*Indic Review*. The great degree of at-  
tention that has been bestowed of late years  
upon the investigation of Chinese literature,  
antiquities, and social developments, to say  
nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the  
accumulation of important stores of infor-  
mation, rendering some such channel of pub-  
licity as is now provided extremely desir-  
able; and contributions of much interest  
may fairly be looked for from the members  
of the foreign consular services, the Chinese  
Customs, corps, and the missionary body,  
among whom a high degree of Chinese  
scholarship is now assiduously cultivated,  
and who are severally represented in the first  
number of the Review by papers highly  
creditable to their respective authors. . . .  
Some translations from Chinese novels and  
plays are marked by both accuracy and fresh-  
ness of style; and an account of the career  
of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh  
century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. O. Bowra,  
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abstracts of new books relating to China and  
the East, which will be a useful feature of  
the Review, if carried out with punctuality  
and detail, we are glad to notice that  
'Notes and Queries' are destined to  
find a place in its pages also. It is to be  
hoped that this opening for contributions  
on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar  
degree of literary zeal to that which was  
displayed during the lifetime of its prede-  
cessor in the field, and that the China Review  
may receive the support necessary to 'inure  
it to continuance.'

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## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at

Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore A., and those in the body of the

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.  
1. From Green Island to the 6th Works.  
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.  
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.  
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.  
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Pedder's Wharf.  
6. From Pedder's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

Section.  
7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.  
8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.  
9. From Kowloon Island to North Point.  
10. Kowloon Wharves.  
11. Jardine's Wharf.

Vessel's Name.	Agent.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.								
Alwino Seyd	3	Samma	Ger.	str.	558	April 24	Wielor & Co.	Chefoo & N'chwang
Amigo	3	Hundewadt	Ger.	str.	720	April 25	Chinsao	Amoy
Amoy	3	Aereboe	Ger.	str.	300	April 14	Wielor & Co.	Holbow, &c.
Abdull	2	Conlier	Brit.	str.	323	April 24	Ban Hin Chan	Swatow
Canton	3	Brenner	Brit.	str.	1111	April 23	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai
Ching-shan	7	Pace	Brit.	str.	1374	April 23	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	
Ching-shan	3	Eaye	Ger.	str.	1003	April 22	Siemens & Co.	
City of New York	4	Searle	Amer.	str.	3120	April 21	P. M. S. S. Co.	
Crusader	7	Ogston	Brit.	str.	648	Nov. 18	Siemens & Co.	
Dafu	2	Watt	Brit.	str.	562	April 23	Bun Ho Hong	
Danish Monarch	9	Buryone	Brit.	str.	866	Feb. 23	Adams, Bell & Co.	Haiphong
Diamond	5	McQuinn	Brit.	str.	514	April 24	Russell & Co.	Amoy & Manila
Emerald	5	Hamlin	Brit.	str.	395	April 21	Russell & Co.	Amoy & Manila
Gaelic	4	Parus	Brit.	str.	4029	April 10	O. S. S. Co.	San Francisco
Grainfrun	5	Norman	Brit.	str.	1935	April 23	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
Kasow	3	Thomson	Brit.	str.	1934	April 24	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	
Lennox	3	Therle	Brit.	str.	1520	April 24	Adams, Bell & Co.	
Maria	3	McLachlan	Brit.	str.	1080	April 25	T. Kamata Colliery Agency	
Nemesis	7	Leibus	Fch.	yht.	262	April 16		
Ningchow	5	Casle	Brit.	str.	4735	April 16	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	
Pha Chula Chom Klao	2	Lightwood	Brit.	str.	1011	April 23	Yuen Fat Hong	
Pilot Fish	6	Stopani	Brit.	tug.	161	June 25	K. & W. Dock Co.	
Sarthe	3	Porteau	Fch.	str.	470	April 21	Carlowitz & Co.	
San Gall	6	Lebirel	Amer.	str.	483	April 23	China Traders Insurance Co.	
Strathairn	8	Bonghton	Brit.	str.	2340	April 14	Butterfield & Swire	Sydney
Taiwan	5	Dodd	Brit.	str.	1119	April 24	Butterfield & Swire	
Tanais	5	Paul	Fch.	str.	1140	April 24	Measgeries Maritimes	Coast Ports
Thales	5	Goldard	Brit.	str.	810	April 24	Douglas Steamship Co.	To-morrow
Vorigers	3	Brown	Brit.	str.	879	April 16	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	
Sailing Vessels.								
Amphitrite	6	Anderson	Brit.	eh.	1707	Feb. 23	Carlowitz & Co.	Harris & London
Annie Johnson	4	Hall	Amer.	bge.	447	Feb. 16	McLewers & Co.	San Francisco
Anton Gunther	3	Fulton	Brit.	bge.	441	Feb. 11		Sold
Eudora	3	Fulton	Brit.	bge.	1142	April 20	Chinese	
Fefesibrie	3	Graig	Brit.	bge.	1318	April 22	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	
F. H. Drows	5	Rothbart	Ger.	bge.	625	Mar. 23	Order	
Hattie E. Tapley	5	Telfa	Ger.	bge.	625	Mar. 23	Order	
Heinrich	7	Bannau	Amer.	bge.	293	Mar. 31	Captain	
J. H. B. Brown	3	Pinn	Amer.	bge.	697	Jan. 29	Carlowitz & Co.	London & Hamburg
John C. Foster	3	Quinn	Amer.	eh.	1183	Dec. 7	Order	New York
Lilian	3	Holland	Flaw.	bge.	340	April 7	Chinese	
Manhagan	3	Paulsen	Brit.	bge.	1143	Mar. 19	Pestak & Co.	New York
Marianne	3	Vialle	Fren.	bge.	1158	Mar. 19	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	
Mercury	3	Canon	Brit.	bge.	1158	Mar. 19	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	Honolulu
Penawau	3	Packer	Brit.	bge.	729	Feb. 10	Lane, Crawford & Co.	
Spartan	3	Cairns	Amer.	bge.	749	Mar. 29	Gonzales & Co.	Calao
State of Maine	3	Nickels	Amer.	eh.	1467	Oct. 23	Russell & Co.	San Francisco, &c.
Swau	7	O'Keefe	Amer.	bge.	279	Mar. 31	Backwell & Co.	
Tarapaca	3	McArthur	Brit.	bge.	484	April 9	Chinese	
Wandering Minstrel	3	Brit.	Brit.	btin.	386	April 16	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Sold
Wolhelm Weyer	4	Madbrodt	Ger.	btin.	294	April 20	Siemens & Co.	